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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

International Application

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Applicant

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Invention:

IMPROVED OPHTHALMIC AND CONTACT LENS SOLUTIONS CONTAINING

SIMPLE SACCHARIDES AS PRESERVATIVE ENHANCERS

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office the following Preliminary Amendment to the claims:

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicant amends the claims as follows:

What is claimed is:

1. A contact lens solution comprising 0.001 to 10 weight percent or a preservative enhancer chosen from the group consisting of: inositol; mannitol; sorbitol; sucrose; dextrose; glycerin and propylene glycol; and at least 0.0001 weight percent of a cationic polymeric preservative, and where the concentration of chloride in said solution is less than 0.2 percent by weight.